PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1711

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the July 26, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified

application as follows:

J THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 8 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter

contained therein.

Please replace claim 1 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) An adhesive composition, comprising:

an insulating resin;

a photopolymerization initiator; and

an oxetan compound having two oxetane functional groups,

wherein, the oxetan compound is bis((1-ethyl(3-oxetanyl))methyl)ether.

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